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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 2222

REF: STATE 219689 AND VALLETTA 2206

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOV 12 FOR DISCUSSION OF KHMER REPRESENTATION. AFTER ELABORATING ON ARGUMENTS PROVIDED STATE REFTEL, AMBASSADOR SAID HE APPRECIATED THAT AFTER FORMAL RECOGNITION OF SHIANOUK, MALTA MIGHT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO VOTE AGAINST GRUNK, EVEN THOUGH THIS WOULD BE US DESIRE AND IN OUR VIEW LOGICAL. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, USG SOLICITED REVIEW OF MALTESE POSITION WITH HOPE THAT MALTA REPRESENTATIVES WOULD AT LEAST ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE ON THIS ISSUE.

2. ABLEA LISTENED CAREFULLY AND ASKED ONLY ONE QUESTION I.E., WHAT WAS US POSITION ON GUINEA-BISSAU. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT US POSITION WAS WELL KNOWN IN FAVOR OF SELF-DETERMINATIONFOR AFRICAN TERRITORIES.

3. ABLEA, WHO DID NOT CHALLENGE ANY OF ARGUMENTS PUT FORWARD, SAID HE WOULD BRING OUR APPROACH TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT WITHOUT ASKING FOR FORMAL REPLY HE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING TOLD OF RESULT.

4. COMMENT: WHILE ABELA'S MANNER INDICATED SOME  
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PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING, WE ARE STILL NOT SANGUINE

ABOUT ABELA'S PRESENTATION, AMBASSADOR LEFT A PIECE  
OF PAPER RECAPITULATING MAIN POINTS. GETZ

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